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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCE OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS (93/77/9)

REF: BA-1311

H PASS: HONORABLE BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN ROSENTHAL:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCT 16, 1979 ASKING ABOUT DANIEL LAZARO RUS. WE HAVE NO LATER INFORMATION IN THIS CASE BEYOND THAT WHICH WE FORWARDED VIA THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN OUR CABLE 1311 OF FEBRUARY 15, 1979.

2. IN THAT MESSAGE I STATED THAT THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAD REITERATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD ON THE ARREST OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS AND NO INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS. AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE USUAL REPLY THE EMBASSY RECEIVES IN CASES OF UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCES. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WILL INFORM YOU SHOULD THERE BE ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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